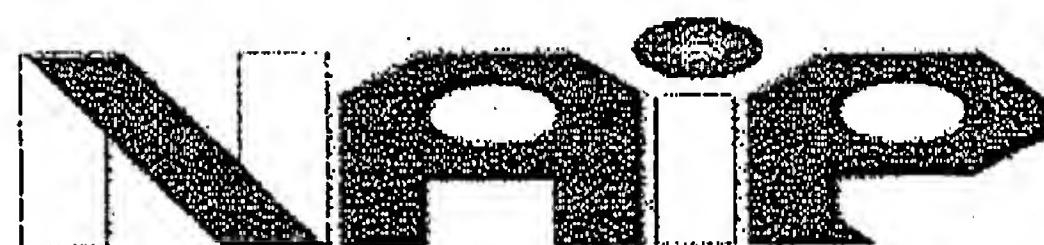


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- 5 In response to the Office action of April 05, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Substitute Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.
Amendments to the Claims begins on page 14 of this paper.
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 19 of this paper and include attached
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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.
An Appendix including amended drawing figures and including an attached reference submitted under 37 CFR 1.105 is attached following page 23 of this paper.